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SUBJECT: HESS' HEALTH

REF: A) BERLIN 1380; B) BONN 11498; C) BERLIN 1358

1. SOVIET PROTOCOL OFFICER ROMANOVSKY TELEPHONED U.S.
(CHAIRMAN) PROTOCOL OFFICER AUGUST 13 TO REPORT THAT
AMBASSADOR YEFREMOV HAD HAD FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH
COMMANDER SOVIET FORCES IN GDR ON SUBJECT OF HESS'
HEALTH, AND THAT AS CONSEQUENCE SOVIETS COULD NOW GIVE
APPROVAL TO THE REQUIRED MEDICAL TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED
TO HESS AT THE BRITISH MILITARY HOSPITAL. ACCORDING TO
ROMANOVSKY, LETTER FROM CHARGE TO YEFREMOV (REFS A AND B),
ALSO ON BEHALF OF BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS, WAS
INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT REVERSAL OF SOVIET
POSITION ON THIS QUESTION.

2. ROMANOVSKY SAID PRINCIPAL SOVIET CONCERN
WAS THAT HESS NOT REMAIN IN HOSPITAL OVERNIGHT,
BUT RATHER BE RETURNED TO SPANDAU FOLLOWING EACH
SERIES OF TESTS. U.S. PROTOCOL OFFICER ASSURED HIM
THAT ALLIES WOULD CONFORM TO THIS PROCEDURE, AS OUTLINED
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